

**City of Menifee Public Safety Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 8, 2010**

**1. Call to order**

Chairman John Denver called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Present were: Chairman John Denver, Committee Member Scott Mann (arrived 4:07 p.m.), City Manager George Wentz, City Clerk Kathy Bennett, Lt. Dan Feltenberger, Management Analyst Michael Anderson and one member of the public.

**2. Public Comments**

None.

**3. Approval of Minutes of Public Safety Committee Meeting of January 28, 2010**

Minutes of January 28, 2010 approved.

**4. Neighborhood Watch Update and Discussion**

Lt. Feltenberger explained to the Committee members how a Neighborhood Watch works and noted that the committee needed to consider some decisions about the program, primarily if the City would be financially supporting the purchase of the signs or maintenance of the signs. He also noted this is a community based group, not a City or Police Department based group. He noted that a CSO would be assigned to work with the group and do training, etc. The Committee agreed they would support the concept of paying for the first two signs needed for a new Neighborhood Watch area and pay for maintenance of the signs in the existing Neighborhood Watch areas.

Chairman Denver agreed to report this to the City Council at the February 16, 2010 Council meeting under Councilmember Reports.

**5. Explorer Post Update and Discussion**

Lt. Feltenberger gave the committee an overview of the program and the number of students from Menifee currently in the program. The Committee agreed to the support of the group, including the payment of an invoice for \$452 to Learning for Life for registration and recertification of the program participants. The committee also agreed on expenditure of approximately \$1,000 for uniforms for the group. This item will also be reported on at the February 16, 2010 Council meeting by Chairman Denver. The committee also asked for information placed on the City's website and any other communication to the public possible for getting the word out for this program.

**6. Discussion of Discharge of Weapons Ordinance Consideration for Recommendation to City Council as modified**

The committee considered definitions and other sections of the ordinance and following modification of some of the wording, the ordinance will be rewritten and sent to the City Council at the February 16, 2010 meeting.

**7. Committee Members Comments**

Committee member Mann asked for consideration of a purchase of a marquee sign at the Quail Valley Fire Station for use for the community events, and notification. The City Manager agreed this was within his purchasing authority and would look into getting this accomplished.

Chairman Denver asked if there were updates available on the police and fire contracts and possible increases in cost. The City Manager agreed to put this update on the agenda for March 8, 2010 Public Safety Meeting.

**8. City Manager Comments**

City Manager Wentz asked the committee if they would consider the addition of Code Enforcement or other public safety departments such as fire or animal control to the agenda for Public Safety as a routine report. The committee agreed that they would like to consider the addition of Code Enforcement at this time.

Chairman Denver left the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

**9. Adjournment**

Committee member Mann adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.



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Kathy Bennett, City Clerk